

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department - Allegations of misappropriation of funds against certain Municipal Employees of Ramachandrapuram Municipality in East Godavari district, in assessment of tax, collection of tax and in execution of Engineering works taken up during the period 2013-2014 - Departmental Proceedings initiated against (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge held proved - Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments (AGIs) with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 944

Dated: 15-09-2025
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.42 (C.No.111/V&E /2016), Dated.21.05.2016.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.170, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.03.2017.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.178, 179 MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.03.2017.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.761, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.06.08.2018.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.762, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.06.08.2018.
- 6) From Sri G.Nagaraju, RDMA., Rajamahendravaram, Letter Roc.No.519/2018/A3, dated.20.11.2019.
- 7) G.O.Rt.No.527, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.14.08.2020.
- 8) Enquiry Report from the Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.519/2018/A3, dated.25.04.2022.
- 9) Govt.Memo 268791/Vig.I/2016 dated:16.08.2022.
- 10) Written Representation of (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, certain allegations were levelled against... (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality, towards misappropriation of funds in assessment of tax, collection of tax and execution of Engineering works taken up in Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District during the period 2013-2014. The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department recommended to initiate disciplinary action against (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings against (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality and in the reference 3rd read above, articles of charges were framed against the above two officials.

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3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri G. Naga Raju, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality. In the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing the Municipal Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiring Authority Sri G. Naga Raju, RDMA., Rajamahendravaram has submitted inquiry report concluding that, the charges framed against (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality are held 'proved' in the Inquiry.

5. Government, after examination of the Inquiry report, communicated a copy of Inquiry report to the above two officers, with a direction to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer vide reference 9th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the inquiry authority and the written representations of the charged officers received vide reference 10th read above, has decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments (AGIs) with cumulative effect" against... (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District, as the charges are held proved against them.

7. Accordingly, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 (vi) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby order to impose the penalty of "withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments (AGIs) with cumulative effect" against.. (1) Sri Sampath Kumar Gandhi, the then A1 Clerk and (2) Sri Gubbala Srinivasa Rao, the then Junior Assistant of Ramachandrapuram Municipality, East Godavari District.

8. The CDMA., A.P. Guntur shall take further necessary action, accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To;

The Charged officer (through CDMA., A.P. Vaddeswaram, Guntur.)

The CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.

The Municipal Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality, E.G District.

SF/SCs(E.No: 114728).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.